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Karl-Helmut MARRACH, journalist,  
born on 2 June 1917 at Kolbeke,  
Germany. He is married in 1942.

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REMARKS: FALCON 100 VERY WELL SUITED FOR FLYING IN HIGH ALTITUDE  
THAT I HAVE ENCOUNTERED IN THE PAST.

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I am going to furnish the following personal description of Alfred Friedmann.

Approximate age 45 to 50 years; approximate height 1.60 m, pale complexion, bony face, dark blond hair which he wore brushed back; his movements were somewhat awkward. He used coarse language and I noticed his unpleasant way of approaching a person. Alfred Friedmann did not come to my house more than two or three times. I refused to cooperate with him.

However, I cooperated closely with Fred Friedrich for approximately 2 months. He furnished useful information of a political and military-economic nature. I remember clearly a story in the "Korrespondenz der Ostzone" (Korrespondenz der Ostzone) which appeared in several West-German and one East-German paper. Friedrich furnished the background material for this story from Hamburg and Rostock.

Prior to the establishment of the acquaintance with Fred Friedrich and Gellman another journalist of the name of WOLLER was introduced to me. During the time after the initial establishment of our contacts Woller became a frequent guest of my family and we developed more personal relations. Once he told me that he intended to set up a so-called WGT-press service for the purpose of furnishing German and Swiss newspapers with information. In this connection he suggested that I should set up the Berlin Bureau of this service. It is true that I discussed the matter with Fred Friedrich and that I asked for his journalistic cooperation against a certain payment. As far as I remember Friedmann has once or twice received payments from me which amounted to between 150.- DM and 300.- DM. This money was the payment for information which had been published by various newspapers. It is not true that I offered to Fred Friedrich a fixed salary of 300.- DM (West). Nor is it true that on the opening of the Berlin press bureau I drank a bottle of champagne with him. It is possible though that on the occasion of Friedrich's visits I offered him a drink.

The WGT-press service did not last long. Woller sold only few of our articles so that the work did not pay. In the course of several conversations with Woller I learned that in addition to his journalistic activities he maintained connections with French agencies. He did not make any definite statements, however, from what he said I took it that he meant a French intelligence service. This assumption was confirmed some time later when I was visited by a Frenchman who was nicknamed "Le Petit". I think I remember that the reason for "Le Petit's" visit was a financial matter which concerned Woller, myself, and Fred Friedrich. I wish to emphasize though that I have not received any money from Woller with the request to forward it to Fred Friedrich. I myself have never received any money from "Le Petit". The money which I received from Woller was the regular payment for



articles and stories which I had written and which were published. The statements which Fred Friedrich made during his interrogation and of which I was informed, are not true. I learned later from Woller that he referred Friedrich to "Le Petit" with the request to employ him according to his abilities.

Specially questioned I wish to state the following:

Fred Friedrich's statement according to which I advised him to look for other accommodation because at the Lichtenrade camp he was in danger, is not true either. The question of endangerment did not even arise. It is possible that I gave him the mere friendly advice to try and find a more suitable accommodation.

It is not true either that I referred Friedrich to "Le Petit". At the time I had not as yet made the acquaintance of the Frenchman. It was Woller who contacted F. with Le Petit.

I remember that once I received from Woller a small bunch of National German coupons which should serve to support the National correspondents of the NNT. He did not ask me to forward the coupons to Fred Friedrich.

I shall try to dig up the articles which were written in connection with Fred Friedrich and all other correspondence which has or might have any connections with F. I shall furnish the material in the beginning of next week.

I have made these statements to the best of my knowledge. In concluding I wish to state that my close personal contacts with Friedrich did not last longer than three months. In time we saw less and less of each other and eventually our contact consisted merely of a telephonic conversation about once every half year.

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